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This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004. 1. for a period of one (1) month.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity

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